

## The Golden Slope.

EDITORS OF SENTINEL:—We started from home Dec. 13, Thursday noon, and arrived here on the ensuing Monday morning.

It is a hard journey, for women and children, because at every stop at any station, the car porters are sternly ordered by the railroad bosses to look all toilet doors and exits. Imagine 30 or more women and children shut out for hours from such necessary places! Often some are quite ill, too. It is simply outrageous. But what do corporations care for except the money? There are many long stops; some from three to eight hours.

I would warn all persons of delicate health, consumptives, those with catarrh, etc., to carefully shun all this Pacific coast region, during fall, winter and spring. While the sun may be burning you up on one side at a temperature of 80 or more, the breeze kisses you on the other side at 48 to 50.

"The sun so hot,  
I froze to death.  
It rained all night  
On the day I left;  
But the weather it was dry.  
O, Susanna! Don't you cry for me."

So sang the old returning Forty-niner's when I was a youth. We thought it silly. But the poor fellows knew only too well what they described so tersely and queerly.

Another thing: I would say to these sickly ones whom their doctors send here to die, stop in Arizona, about Tucson, or Phoenix, or Flagstaff. There is a perpetual June, no cold damp ocean breezes.

And let me warn laboring men to keep away from Southern California. Ten dollars per day will be consumed in poor food, the rent of a shanty, water, light, etc. And those who live here desire only rich immigrants for neighbors. Anywhere but here, for the poor laborer.

I enclose below an extract from Los Angeles Times today, showing the temperature. A study of it shows a difference of 40 to 50 degrees. For example, to-day it will rise to perhaps 68 degrees from 34 degrees. Our nastiest weather is at about 35 to 50, with a damp east wind. Yet Los Angeles is 20 miles from the ocean. The climate at Oakland, five miles east of San Francisco, is much milder, though 300 miles north.

Here is a table showing the maximum and minimum temperatures at Los Angeles for each month of a recent year:

	Max.	Min.
January.....	87	32
February.....	77	37
March.....	81	37
April.....	89	42
May.....	80	43
June.....	94	48
July.....	93	52
August.....	94	52
September.....	93	52
October.....	93	52
November.....	86	39
December.....	80	39

Eastern people who visit Southern California during the summer months are naturally inclined to suppose that the summers must be oppressively hot, because the winters are so mild. This is a mistake. Southern California has an "all-the-year-round" climate, and many Eastern people are beginning to find it out, as witness the crowds of visitors who now throng the streets of Los Angeles during that part of the year previously referred to as the "dull season."

Go far north to Olympia, Seattle, all Puget Sound, and it is milder by far. In fact very pleasant in winter. Why? Simply because the Japan current strikes these regions with its warm breath like the gulf current on South Ireland.

Here at Santa Monica, where I am with my son, Clare and family, it is even colder, damper, than at Los Angeles. Perhaps by a few days the mercury will rise to 80 in the shade by 1 p. m., and fall to 40 by night. We know that a calm, clear day with mercury below zero affords us our most delightful winter weather, as then the air is so stimulating. But here no such fine temperature is ever known.

Los Angeles, a beautiful busy city of about 300,000 souls, is in a vast level region, and surrounded by half a hundred lively villages on the trolley lines leading to the ocean, that make some 400 trips daily, flying like the wind a mile per minute, killing some poor wretch or wounding daily. Reaching this place bounded on the north by a mountain range, it whirls around along the ocean shore southeast through village after village to Redondo and to Venice. Thus the whole region is laid out in villages of from three to four hundred up to as many thousands of people, all ready to coalesce into one great city some near day, as by the touch of a wizard's wand. The following account by Clare, in one of the several papers he writes for will give you an idea of what is doing at every one. The strange, wonderful variety of vegetation, the Eucalypto, pepper, China and endless numbers of palms, the great yuccas dominating in places over all, give a very peculiar aspect to the scenery:

To the east, along the double tracks of the Los Angeles Pacific electric line's Westgate division, is Brentwood Park. Here hundreds of thousands of dollars are being expended in the creation of one of the most magnificent park home-steads in America. Regularly a force of more than fifty men is employed there

in setting lawns and planting trees. Just now a single order embracing 20 carloads of rare and expensive trees and flowering shrub is receiving attention. One entire carload consists of magnolias, and of these no tree is less than twenty feet in height. The shipment contains more than fifty varieties of novelties in forestry that will give the foothills a romantic semi-tropic appearance when all are in leaf and flower. Several mansions have already been built in Brentwood, costing from \$100,000 to \$300,000 each, and the accepted plans for others call for the expenditure of still larger sums. One mansion that is soon to be built being surrounded by a fifty acre deer park.

Just east of Brentwood is Carlos Heights, another high class park subdivision upon which many thousand dollars is being spent in the establishment of sewer and water systems and road and street work. Farther east are Westgate Acres and Westgate, while to the south is Fairmount, and Greenacres. In all of these subdivisions there is an activity in building operations.

The streets are all wide in all that village region from Los Angeles to the ocean and perhaps ten miles north to south. Squares are very wide, houses like bung-logs, wide, low, flat roof, porches or balconies all around, streets oiled, sidewalks of cement in great blocks, spaces for flowers and grasses—a fairy like artificial landscape; carriages and autos occupy the streets with motor bicycles boys on roller skates use the sidewalks, as the distances are too great for ordinary walking.

For mildness of climate no part of the United States equals South Arizona. The air delightful and its serenity is constant.

CLARKE IUVINE

Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 3, 1907.

The Tie That Binds.

Recorder Spear granted the following couples permission to get married and



issued the following licenses during the month:

Brady, Geo. W., and Beulah M. Ramsey, both of Craig, January 9, by Rev. Spickerman.

Bender, Roy, and Nellie V. Kneale, of Oregon, January 27, by Rev. T. D. Roberts.

Cummings, Geo. W., and Eva B. Carroll, of Oregon, January 27, by Rev. B. H. Hobbs.

Culp, Clara L., of Oregon, and Mina M. Meade, of Forbes, January 13, by Rev. T. J. Eoyear.

Duigan, Clifford M., of Mound City, and Jessie Alkire, of Bigelow, January 13, by Rev. John Gillies.

Kee, Perry E., and Flora Fancher, of Oregon, January 20, by Rev. L. M. Brummett.

Odell, Solomon C., and Mira Bradbury, of Craig, January 16, by Rev. L. M. Brummett.

Watkins, Chester D., of Craig, and Mary E. Walters, of Mound City, by Rev. C. M. Chilton, January 26.

Could Pay the National Debt.

The annual report which the Hon. Jam-s Wilson, secretary of agriculture, appropriately laid before the nation recently, is no mere bundle of figures. The greatness of the achievement that he records is such that it moves him to burst forth into a veritable psalm of triumph and prophecy. Here is what he says:

"With his surplus beyond the nation's need, the farmer has loaded the fleets of oceans. The farm overshadowed the mill, the factory and the workshop. A new dignity has come upon the tiller of the soil, and a new strength. Far back the fruitful horizon of his prairie and his mountains he sees a new horizon, richer in the eyes of the future than is the s-r-r-r-r skyline of the city."

This is no rhetorical effort to magnify an office with big words. The surplus exported from American farms in 1905 would have paid the national debt. The value of American farm products this year is at least \$6,794,000,000. This is half a billion more than in 1905, three quarters of a billion more than in 1904, four-fifths of a billion more than in 1903. For this increase there is no parallel in the recorded history of mankind. The meaning of these figures to the nation lies upon their face, and they have a meaning beyond and above that of the material prosperity.

Many men have smiled over the saying of Cato, the Roman, that agriculture was the only gainful occupation worthy of a gentleman. It came from a narrow mind, but it contained a heart of truth. For ages the farmer was lightly regarded by men successful in other walks of

life. His work was indispensable, but to others belonged the first places in the state. The wheel has turned full circle, and in this giant land of ours the farmer now stands revealed as the arbiter of material destiny—the foundation of the republic.

Oak Grove.

—Jack Knox is able to be present at school again.

—Elex Cooky bought him a very fine coat of Geo. Febrache, Monday.

—Our school is progressing nicely, with Miss Gerie Blair as teacher.

—Quite a great deal of sickness—grippe and pneumonia—at this present writing.

—The box supper Friday night was a success—every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

—Frank Stout and son, Jessie, of St. Joseph, were the guests of friends here, a few days the past week.

—Louie Dick is preparing to build a fine dwelling, and also Ed Hermonson and several others in this neighborhood. Oak Grove is not so slow, after all.

Benton.

—A nephew of J. W. Glass, from Virginia, is visiting here.

The men are busy putting up ice, and many of them have finished.

—J. N. Menfee and wife, of Sapulpa, I. T., are visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. Walter Staley spent the day at Robert Emerson's, last Thursday.

—Willard Randall has moved from the Pressey No. 10 place to Napier.

—Several of our young people attended literary at Union, last Friday night.

—Chris Bruntmeyer's baby died on Tuesday night, February 5, 1907, and was buried on Wednesday at Forest City.

—Many of the children are unable to attend school on account of sickness. The children of almost every family are or have been sick. Mrs. Walter Staley is also on the sick list, but is improving.

—Some thief, or thieves, robbed Robert Emerson's "hen room" some night ago. Must people sit quietly down and let this go on as it has for years? Can nothing be done? So many have suffered.

TRUTH.

Forest City.

—"Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow."

—Uncle Philip Kollmer is in very poor health at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neville Dickson's infant child has been quite sick the past few days.

—There will be church services at the Methodist church Sunday, morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Godbey.

—Church services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday, instead of the Christian church, as was announced in the items last week.

—George Lense has been quite sick the past week with cold, but is getting along nicely at this writing. His little daughter, Ethel, is sick also.

—The Ladies' Aid society, of the Methodist church, will hold a coffee and sandwich social at the parsonage, Friday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited to attend.

—Blanch Baker, who has been dangerously ill the past six weeks, is able to sit in the chair a few minutes each day, and many friends are anxiously waiting her recovery.

—Henry Boyd and Neville Dickson traded home places last week. Mr. Boyd and family will move into Mr. Dickson's house, and Mr. Dickson and family into the Boyd house as soon as weather permits.

RUTH.

Bulls for Sale.

I have for sale, near Oregon, Mo., one aged pedigree Red Polled Bull and a few thoroughbred and high grade Red Polled Bull Calves fit for breeders.

T. C. DUNGAN.

For Sale

80 acres of good land, 2 3/4 miles north-west of Oregon, known as the Widow Meek's farm. For particulars, apply to JOHN MEEK, Forest City, Mo.

IDEN'S LAKE HOUSE

At Big Lake, Missouri.

T. E. BENIGHT

having leased this popular resort, extends a cordial invitation to the public and all who desire rest and recreation and the best fishing in the state, to call and see him. Mr. Benight is a first class cook, and while he may not do the cooking in person, will oversee that everything is prepared in a first class manner. Bigelow, Mo., is the postoffice address, and any information in regard to rates will be promptly answered.

Hacks Meet All Trains at Bigelow

Mr. Men makes this change in order that his wife and self may obtain a much needed rest, but at the same time he will be there to go fishing with his old friends. Everything first class.

T. E. BENIGHT, Bigelow, Mo.

—Master George King is on the sick list.

—George Lang, of St. Joseph, visited friends in the city, Sunday(?)

—Ray Stout, of Graham, was here for a brief time Tuesday of this week, on business.

—The "Belcher Comedy Company," opera house, Forest City, one night, Saturday, Feb. 16th.

—Senators La Follette and Tillman will be on the program of the Oregon Chautauqu this summer.

—Mrs. Andrew Kreek, who has been quite sick for several days, threatened with pneumonia, is now reported as improving.

—Mrs. Charles C. Narans, who has been confined to her home with an attack of the grippe for several days, is now much better.

—Theater goers will miss a treat if they fail to see The Belcher Comedy Co., at opera house, Forest City, Saturday night, Feb. 16th.

—Mrs. Anna M. Allen, accompanied by her son, John, left this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Laughlin, in Gage, Okla.

—Levi Schulte left this week for Highland, Kas., where he will do some tin work for Will Rankin, who is over there putting up a house.

—Harry Bridge, who has been working at carpentering in Iowa, with Tommy Davidson, for several months, is at home on a visit with his parents.

—Preaching at the Christian church Sunday, both morning and evening, by the pastor, Dr. John Wesley. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

—Charles Wesley Jones aged 57 years, died at the county infirmary from dropsy, on January 30. He was admitted from Forbes township about two months ago.

—Mrs. Sarah Carroll and little daughter, who have been making an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Kneale, returned to her home in Wilcox, Wash., Wednesday of this week.

—T. T. Wilson, of Bigelow, was transacting business in Oregon, Wednesday of this week. He reports that measles are nearly epidemic among the children in his neighborhood, but only in a light form.

—Charley Simpson, who is a student at Montreal Canada, Veterinary college, is quite sick with typhoid fever; a letter to his wife here states that his condition is somewhat improved, but is still a very sick man.

—We are sorry to learn that Capt. W. W. Frazer is laid up by having his ribs fractured Tuesday evening, by a fall while doing his chores. In falling his side struck the edge of a bucket, the force fracturing the ribs.

—Treasurer G. W. Cummins and wife are both confined to their homes with the grippe; Mrs. Alberta Green and rural route carrier, Charles Narans are quite sick from the same malady. Miss Allie Russel is alarmingly ill from erysipilas.

—Bennett, the sprightly three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Martin, fell from his hobby horse on Monday of this week, and fractured one of his arms. The little fellow is getting along very nicely, but he says—"it's a bad hussy."

—Quite a number of teachers of rural schools will have graduates from their schools this year. County School Commissioner, A. R. Coburn, urges teachers to arrange graduating exercises for these rural graduates, so that the rural school may be made a real educational factor of that particular community.

—Dr. J. T. Thatcher, of this city, and Dr. J. A. B. Addock, of Warrensburg, this state, vice-president and secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. Thatcher being the vice-president, were called to King City, last week, to investigate a peculiar malady that had broken out in the rural districts, near that city, and had recently become epidemic. Upon investigation they found that the disease was the measles, and in very light form, and was principally confined to the children, but Dr. Thatcher informs us that there were some exceptions, and one in particular, an old man, nearly 80 years of age, was broken out with them good and plenty. On his arrival home Dr. Thatcher was immediately called to Jefferson City, by telegram, to attend a special meeting of the State Board of Health.

—May McKenzie, one of the star witnesses in the Shaw trial, was at one time a resident near Maryville, Mo., her father being a farmer there. She eloped with a man named Charles W. Haynes, then a travelling man for the Dold Packing company, on the night of July 7, 1886, after a four days' acquaintance, they drove to Maitland, and from there they went to Atchison where they were married. They lived together two years, when Haynes obtained a divorce, when she left, leaving two children, which are still with the father. Haynes is now residing in Kansas City and now drives a team for R. Cochran & Son. May left with an actor and wife, who occupied part of the house with the Haynes. She went to New York with them, and has seen much of life since, becoming a chorus girl. It was at her rooms that Mrs. Harry Shaw went, on the night of the shooting of White. Mrs. Shaw and May were "solid partners," for a long time.

More Land.

Indian Inspector James McLaughlin of Washington, has just secured an agreement with the Rosebud Sioux Indians for the throwing open by the federal government of nearly a million acres of land in Tripp county, South Dakota, as soon as details can be attended to.

The Indians are to receive \$6 per acre for land taken by settlers during the first three months, \$4.50 for that taken during the next four months and \$2.50 after that, including school lands. All Indian children born within the last eight years are to receive allotments.

There are 1,001,000 acres of reservation land in the county, which will be reduced to about 700,000, it is estimated, when Indian allotments are extracted.

Remember Your Dead.

Relatives and friends of the following named ex-Union soldiers, now deceased are notified that suitable grave stones to mark their last resting place have arrived and are at the T. C. Dungan warehouse and may be had by calling for them, and paying to H. E. Denny, the sum of 15 cents, to defray the expense of bringing them to this city. They are requested to get these stones and place them at the graves of the departed. This could be done at once.

John W. Balfrey, Jas. B. Curry, Levi Crouser, Jno. Gregg, Herman Watson, Jno. McKnight, Matthew Pendergast, Josiah Carroll, H. J. Poeppel, Robt. Coleman, E. P. Hostetter, A. C. Ware, J. W. Mapel, S. P. Dooley, Geo. W. Huiatt, W. R. Vining, A. Thornhill, Thos. Dolbins, J. M. Noland, Thos. Balfrey, Samuel Cooper, D. P. DOBYNS, Commander M-yer Post

REAL ESTATE MIMOGRAPH

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY W. H. RICHARDS, OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for week ending February 2, 1907.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Archibald Fieser to Geo L Hays 1 1/4 ac nw cor 2 nw 31, 62, 38... \$ 2,500

Albert F Armack to Russian B Moody, lot 4, block 31, Mound City..... 700

W T Prince Jr to Laura Hopkins, lot 7, block 1, Ens Add Craig... 700

Jas W Willis to Melinda Wills, Tract in sec 20, 60, 38..... 540

Wm F Field to William Coatney, lots 1 and 2, ne 36, 61, 40..... 2,512

W A Jenkins, et al, to Jas W Mc Collum & wife, lot 4, sw & lots 2 & 3-13; lot 1-24; n2 nw 13, 59, 37..... 11,898

Robt L Peters to Louis L Field, e2 ne & e2 ne se 19, 60, 38..... 4,500

Frank B Frede to C E Metz, tract in nw 10, 61, 39..... 3,000

S R Zimmerman to Amanda Morgan, lot 6, & n 5 feet lot 7, block 3, G & C Add Craig... 435

Jas E Ramsey to Jos M Gladden, n2 se 28, 60, 37..... 5,200

Henry Kite to Alexander Meyers, e2 se 21, 63, 39..... 4,040

Henry Kite to J S Nauman, se 28, 63, 39..... 14,400

Andrew J Lyons to Neville Dixon, lot 18, block 40, Forest City.... 75

Henry Boyd to Neville Dixon, tracts in sw & nw 4 & ne 4 & sundry lots & blocks Forest City... 3,300

Elmer Dudeck to Jos H Murray, e 60s ne 9; part sw nw 10, 59, 37 United States to Richard A How- ell, lot 4; 13, 59, 37..... 50

State of Mo to W L B King, nw sw 19, 63, 37..... 50

QUIT CLAIMS.

Grover Shirley to Maggie J McArthur, nw se nw 29, 59, 37.... 225

Wm M Cobb to Jas H Meador, se 15; 1-3 int sw se 26, 62, 40.... 1,000

Lottie Greene to Lewis M Meyer, e2 nw & sw nw 13, 61, 38..... 1

Jas A Asher to Wm F Field, w 33.83a lots 1 & 2 ne 36, 61, 40... 1

That congress is made up of brave men was evidenced last week when the House voted to increase the salaries of representatives and senators from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year. Nobody should be grudge them the raise, but we didn't think they'd dare to do it.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending Feb. 8, 1907:

LETTERS:

Mr. Peters.

Mrs. C. A. Smith.

E. D. Brown.

CARDS:

Mr. S. H. Mott, (Transient)

In calling for the above, please say "advertised" THOS. CURRY, P. M.

—Daniel B. Kunkel is visiting with his wife in LaBelle, this state, his wife being there visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.

—A neat little card comes to us bearing the name of Arlene Gweneth Privett, born in Tarkio, Mo., January 22, 1907. The mother, Mrs. C. M. Privett, was formerly Miss Bird Peters, of Mound City, and has many friends here in Oregon, who send hearty and sincere congratulations.

## ABSORB THE POISON

PHYSICIAN TELLS OF QUALITIES OF "MADSTONES."

New Clay Pipe, Easily Procurable, as Good as Any—All Worthless When Venom Has Entered the Circulation.

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones. One of them, writing in the Medical Brief, declares that these stones are of value, but they would be of more value if their limitations were understood.

"There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the madstone," he says. "I have seen many of them, so-called, and no two were of exactly the same composition, geologically considered."

"Madstones act on the same principle that a blotting paper does when absorbing ink, and there is nothing that makes a better one than baked pipe clay. A new clay pipe, procurable for one cent at nearly any store where tobacco is sold, can not be excelled by any madstone, no matter how great its reputation."

"The action can be clearly demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and noticing what capillary attraction will accomplish. Therefore, to be efficient, the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities. Nothing mysterious about it."

"I have seen several that appear to be concretions, either vesical, renal or biliary and were found in the bladder, kidney or liver of some animal—those taken from the deer, supposed to be the best."

"When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound, the blotting paper action begins, and the blood, saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally, by capillary attraction, be absorbed by and into the substance applied, no matter what name you may give it."

"The saying that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous, and if it does not take hold there is no venom present, is untrue. If the stone is clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach till it becomes saturated."

"For instance, a new red brick will absorb one pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless; but as the victim it usually filled with whisky or alcohol at the same time the stone is being used the spirits may counteract the effect of the poison."

"I know of a stone which has a wide reputation, and makes a good living for the family owning it. They never let it go out of their sight, and when the victim can not be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim. In addition to traveling expenses they charge \$5 for the application and \$2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks."

"This stone is busy a large part of the time. Not long since the stone held to a man's leg for over one hundred hours, yet the man died. His life